

## EXPECT NURSES TO REGISTER IN LEE TOMORROW

All Women With Any Nursing Experience Are Called Upon

## IS RED CROSS SURVEY

Registration Does Not Entail Any Obligation To Serve Actively

Tomorrow is registration day for nurses in Lee county. Every woman in the county, whether registered nurse, student nurse, practical nurse, or who has ever had any training or experience whatever in nursing is required to register tomorrow. Nurses from Dixon and vicinity register at the court house; nurses in other parts of the county at the headquarters of the nearest Red Cross chapter.

The registration is a government request, which amounts to all loyal people to a government order.

It is in response to the request of the United States government, through Surgeon General Gorgas, that the American Red Cross is making a survey of all nurses, graduate, trained and otherwise, in the nation. The fact that the armistice has been signed in no way diminishes the need for this action, the government informs the Red Cross.

**Register Tomorrow.**  
Friday of this week (tomorrow) will be registration day for nurses in this county. Every woman in the county who has had any nursing experience or schooling whatever, is asked to register then. Those in and near Dixon will register at the county court house, where the Red Cross rooms will be open all day, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Others in the county are asked to go to their nearest Red Cross chapter to register.

**No Obligation.**  
It is important to remember that this registration is not a signing up for duty. It entails no obligation to serve in any capacity. It simply furnishes the government with information regarding the nurses of the nation which is desired by the government.

**Those Who Register.**  
The following persons are asked to register. If they do not register, the Red Cross is instructed to forward their names and addresses to the government:

- Graduate nurses.
- Pupil nurses.
- Ungraduate nurses.
- Trained attendants.
- Practical nurses.
- Midwives.

Women who have taken Red Cross courses.

Lee county women who will be unable to register tomorrow are asked to get their questionnaires of Miss Payne, superintendent of the Dixon hospital, and fill them out beforehand.

**Registration Very Necessary.**  
It is emphasized that although the armistice has been signed, the need of this survey is just as imperative, and everyone is requested to respond as conscientiously as though the war were still in progress.

There have been previous surveys but they have not been sufficiently uniform in character to answer the needs of the government, and it is for this reason that the present registration of nation-wide scope, is being held.

The American Red Cross was chosen by the government to carry out this survey because, by army regulations, it is the reserve for the Army Nurse Corps, and through its nationwide organization of chapters it is competent to give complete and speedy response to the demand.

Contained in the instructions for the registration is the paragraph: "The nurses should be led to understand that this questionnaire does not in itself constitute enrollment, but merely furnishes information. It is the patriotic duty of every nurse in the country, both trained and untrained to assist in carrying out the request of the War Department by filling out and signing a questionnaire, and it is equally the patriotic duty of each community in the country to make sure that no nurse is overlooked."

## LIEUT. WARNER HOME TO STAY

Lieutenant Robert Warner, son of Attorney and Mrs. A. C. Warner, of this city, has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. army and is home from his duties at Camp Hancock, Ga., where he has been an instructor. Lieutenant Warner passed the bar examination before entering the army and will go into the law offices of his father and brother, A. C. and H. C. Warner, in this city.

## HEALTH MAN IS NOW IN STERLING

An officer of the State Board of Health arrived in Sterling last evening to confer with the Sterling and Rock Falls authorities and physicians concerning the seriousness of the influenza epidemic in those cities. The emergency hospital which was opened Sunday noon had received thirteen patients up to Wednesday morning, two of whom had been discharged and two of whom had passed away. Each day records from three to six deaths in the two cities and the situation there is becoming alarming.

## COUNTY HAS CHANCE TO WIN THE BANNER OFFERED BY LOWDEN

Must Maintain Its Place As Leading County In Red Cross Members

## PRAISE BY DIRECTOR

State Official Sends Telegram of Congratulation To Local Secretary

If the good people of the rest of Lee county do as well as the people of Dixon township and the Compton precinct of Brooklyn township have done in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, Lee county may win the Red Cross banner which has been offered by Governor Frank O. Lowden to the county which enrolls the largest percentage of its population in the society.

Last year Lee county led the state in this particular, with a mark of 65 per cent of its population enrolled in the Red Cross. This was fifteen per cent higher than the next nearest county, and with the increase in membership which is indicated by the reports from Dixon and Compton it is assured that the county which catches up with and passes Lee "will have to go some."

**Influenza Interferes**  
Reports from the county indicate that the membership drive is progressing very satisfactorily, with the exception of some localities, notably Sublette, where the influenza is preventing thorough canvass. However, it is believed the willing workers of those localities, who have not failed in any previous war drive, will put their communities over the top in this movement.

**County Congratulated**  
That the fine start made by the county Monday, when Compton and Dixon went over the top, is fully appreciated by the state officers, is shown by the following telegram, received yesterday by Louis Pitcher, secretary of the Lee county chapter, from George E. Stadden, state director of the American Red Cross:  
Lee county is to be congratulated on the wonderful showing it is making for the Christmas roll call; but the unusual can always be counted on from your chapter.

## ERRONEOUS STATEMENT REPEATED IN REPORT

MORNING'S CASUALTY REPORT HAD "PVT." JOHN KELLY'S NAME—TOTAL 6,187.

168 Illinois men were included in the total of 2,959 casualties released for publication by the war department this afternoon: Killed in action, 79; died of wounds, 28; died of accident and other causes, 8; died in airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 74; wounded severely, 1,033; wounded (degree undetermined), 613; wounded slightly, 895; missing in action, 228.

The erroneous announcement of the death of "Pvt." John S. Kelly of Dixon, killed in action, is repeated in the morning's casualties release, his name being one of the 176 Illinois men given. Pvt. Charles E. Ludwig of Rochelle, wounded (degree undetermined), is among them. The list is: Killed in action, 85; died of wounds, 58; died of accident and other causes, 13; died in airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 208; wounded severely, 571; wounded (degree undetermined), 760; wounded slightly, 1,271; missing in action, 261. Total, 3,228.

## CO. F GOES TO BAZAAR TONIGHT

Company F members are all urged to attend the drill of the company at the Armory this evening, for after the meeting there the organization will attend the Moose bazaar, in progress this week at their hall, in a body.

## THE ONE FRATERNITY IN THE WORLD NO ONE CAN AFFORD NOT TO JOIN



## STAGE WELCOME FOR FIELD MARSHAL HAIG

Informal Reception for British Generals Home For Christmas

## FOR FORMAL WELCOME

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
London, Dec. 19.—London hung out her flags today and the old seaport of Dover flung its gates wide open to greet Field Marshal Haig and the commanders of the five British armies that fought in Belgium and France: Generals Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng and Horne. It was merely an informal welcome on the part of London but Dover made of it a great celebration. The field marshal came home to spend Christmas with his family at Kingstons. The real celebration in London comes later—late in January or early in February. (The Field Marshal will then, according to time honored precedent, be raised to a high rank in the peerage.)

Premier Lloyd-George and members of the cabinet, Generals and lesser functionaries from the war office, made up the reception party at the railway station. After the first greeting the civilian officials disappeared from the scene and the small procession proceeded through the principal streets to Buckingham palace, where the king entertained Field Marshal Haig at luncheon.

Airplanes hovered overhead, escorting Field Marshal Haig's ship across the channel, and followed the train to London. All business at Dover was closed and a holiday declared.

## YOUNG MOTHER'S FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Iva May Banks, widow of the late Moses Banks and daughter of Wm. Poisel, of Medaryville, Ind., were held this afternoon in the chapel of the Jones undertaking parlors, and were largely attended. Rev. E. C. Lumsden, of the Methodist church, officiated. Burial was at Oakwood. The father was unable to attend the funeral on account of being ill with influenza, as were the members of the brother's family, Clifford Poisel, with whom Mrs. Banks had made her home.

## CHRISTMAS IN WISCONSIN—

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell will leave Tuesday to spend Christmas in Beloit and Clinton, Wis., with Mrs. Goodsell's people.

## PRESIDENT MAY COME HOME IN HURRY, BELIEF

Ebert Government Resigns Because of Trouble Tuesday

## WILL ELECT PRESIDENT

Declare Delegates From the German States Will Select President

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Paris, Dec. 19.—The reason given for President Wilson's desire to make an early visit to England, it is understood, is that he has found it might be necessary for him to return to Washington much earlier than he had expected. Whether this means a change in the president's entire program, including his journey to Italy, is not known here.

An interesting feature of the president's intended visit, beginning next Thursday, is that the present British cabinet is technically not in a position to speak for the government until the result of the recent election is known, Dec. 28. There is little doubt, however, that Premier Lloyd George and his assistants have been elected.

## King to Welcome Wilson

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
London, Dec. 19.—King George, it was announced today, has cancelled arrangements which provided that he should go to Sandringham Palace for Christmas, and he will remain in London to welcome President Wilson.

## Ask Him For Christmas

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Paris, Dec. 19.—Premier Clemenceau and Col. House visited President Wilson this morning in his Paris residence, the Murat mansion. The callers arrived about 10 o'clock. The French premier and President Wilson were engaged for more than an hour in an intimate conversation. Col. House also conferred with the president.

An invitation has been extended the president to visit London at Christmas time, but it is improbable that he will accept as he has fully planned to dine Christmas day with American troops in the field.

C. C. Hey of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon this morning.

## MARSHAL JOFFRE NOW IMMORTAL OF FRANCE

Hero of Marne Admitted To Academy of Immortals This Afternoon

## WILSON WAS PRESENT

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Paris, Dec. 19.—Marshal Joffre is now formally numbered among France's forty immortals. The victor of the Marne was made a member of the French academy this afternoon. Promptly on the stroke of one Marshal Joffre arrived at the institute, accompanied by his sponsor, Gabriel Hanotaux.

With a knowledge that President Wilson was to attend the function, acting as an added attraction, great crowds had gathered all along the route followed by Marshal Joffre—crowds whose cheers were divided between the great soldier, who was the chief feature of the event, the American President and President Poincare of France. The latter attended merely as a private citizen.

Marshal Joffre's well set frame seemed bulky beside those of most of the other members of the academy. He delivered his inaugural speech in a deep, resonant voice. After reviewing the part played in the war by France, Belgium and the other allies, he said, "however, so much heroism and resolution would not have sufficed had not the allied peoples taken part in the battle."

Alluding to his visit to the United States in 1917, Marshal Joffre said, "While in the midst of the American crowds I was living hours which I shall number among the sweetest of my life."

## TRANSFERRED TO VIRGINIA.

Francis F. Haynes has been transferred from Madison barracks, N. Y., to Langley Field, Hampton, Va., according to word reaching Dixon relatives today.

Copies of Dec. 12th are needed at this office. Anyone having copy please give to carrier.

## THE WEATHER

**THURSDAY, DEC. 19.**  
**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Illinois—Increasing cloudiness with rain late tonight or Friday; warmer tonight.  
Monday ..... 47  
Sunday ..... 52  
Tuesday ..... 51

## HARD WINTER ON THE EMPS

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 19.—Former Emperor William has been confined to his bed since Sunday with a severe chill. His indisposition has brought about a renewal of his old ear trouble, necessitating the calling of a specialist, a professor from Uprecht, to assist the local doctor.

## Karl and Kids Sick

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—Former Emperor Charles, of Austria Hungary and four of his children, are suffering from the influenza, according to a telegram from Vienna. The former emperor has a very high fever.

## NEGROES DENY THEY FIRED A SHOT WHEN BUSH WAS MURDERED

However, They Admit Having Had Guns In Hand At Time of Assault

## THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE

Were Pawning Watch To Obtain Railroad Fare When Taken

A large crowd which gathered at the Illinois Central passenger station last evening to see Sheriff Schoenholtz return with Raymond Johnson and Al Lucas, the two negroes he apprehended in Hannibal, Mo., charged with the murder of George Bush at Nelson Friday evening, December 6, got but little chance to see the prisoners, for the sheriff hustled them into his automobile, which was awaiting him, and drove rapidly to the county jail. There they will be kept in separate confinement from the rest of the prisoners, of whom there are nine, until the January grand jury acts on their case. The action of the coroner's jury, holding them to the grand jury without bail, makes it unnecessary to arraign them for preliminary hearing.

## Admit Having Guns

To State's Attorney Edwards and Sheriff Schoenholtz, who questioned them last night, the prisoners admitted having had their guns at Nelson, but both deny having fired a shot, and say that "Curley" Wilson, the other one of the trio of assassins who has not yet been apprehended, did all the shooting.

Their admission that they had had their guns in their hands at the time of the shooting, was only obtained after they had been confronted by Grover Cleveland Chadwick and William Cole, also negroes, who saw the shooting and who were held under \$2,000 bonds by Coroner Whetstone to insure their presence before the grand jury.

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## WHY DESTROY GERMAN SHIPS?

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Washington, Dec. 19.—A resolution asking the state department whether the American peace commission are advocating the destruction of German warships or other enemy property and if so, by what authority, was introduced today by Minority Leader Lodge, and, without discussion, was left on the table.

## ITALIAN KING VISITS PARIS

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Paris, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy arrived today in Paris and was welcomed by President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and other ministers. The king was accompanied by his son, the Prince of Piedmont. The Italian ruler and his heir arrived at the Bois de Boulogne station. Notwithstanding the unsettled weather conditions and the squalls of wind, a large crowd lined the streets.

## SILK O'LOUGHLIN SERIOUSLY ILL

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—Francis ("Silk") O'Loughlin, American League umpire, is dangerously ill with double pneumonia at his home here, following an attack of the influenza. The last rites of the church have been administered. Since the closing of the season Mr. O'Loughlin has been connected with the federal department of justice. His wife, who has been seriously ill with the influenza, is recovering.

## EBERT RULERS GIVE UP TASK OF GOVERNMENT

Reason for Trip To England Believed To Be Early Departure

## TO ENGLAND THURSDAY

May Be Necessary For Him To Omit His Trip To Italy

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Paris, Dec. 19.—The German government, headed by Friedrich Ebert has resigned as a result of the events of Tuesday, according to a dispatch received in Zurich from Stuttgart, says the Journal correspondent at that place.

The central congress of delegates to the soldiers and workmen's council met at Berlin on Monday. The first session resulted in disorderly scenes, during which there were many personal encounters. On Tuesday there were turbulent scenes and George Ledebour, a leader of the independent socialists, made a bitter attack on Premier Ebert.

## Will Elect President

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Copenhagen, Dec. 18 (Delayed).—The German government has decided to convoke a conference of all the states of the former German empire on Dec. 29, to elect a president of the German republic, according to a Berlin report. This step is said to have been taken to avoid fresh outbreaks.

## Arrest Krupp Directors

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Amsterdam, Dec. 19 (Havas).—Three of the principle directors of the Krupp munitions works at Essen, including Dr. Branssenberger, inventor of the "Big Berthas," have been arrested by the revolution committee in that city, according to advices received here.

## Disorder at Danzig

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Zurich, Dec. 19 (Havas).—Serious disorder has broken out at Danzig, West Prussia, according to dispatches received here. The civil and military prisons have been thrown open and their inmates set at liberty, it is said, and street fighting is reported.

## Under Allied Protection

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
London, Dec. 18 (Delayed).—The Estonian provisional government, controlling the territory covered by the former Russian Baltic province of Estonia, has placed the republic under "the common protection of the entente powers pending the decision of the peace conference."

The Estonian premier announced this action in a wireless which reached London tonight in which attention is called to the difficulty the Estonian troops are experiencing in withstanding the Bolsheviks who are attacking the territory of the republic from the west.

## Anti-Germans In Odessa

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Odessa, Sunday, Dec. 15 (Delayed).—Troops under the command of the anti-German Ukrainian leader Petlura, today are occupying Odessa.

## FRANKLIN GROVE MAN IS CALLED

Henry Freadhoff, of Franklin Grove, died at his home there last night at midnight after a brief illness of heart trouble. He was for many years a resident of Lee Center and was about fifty-two years of age. He leaves a widow and five step-children, a brother, Ernest Freadhoff, of Sterling, and a sister, Mrs. Rogers, of Rockford. The funeral services will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Kehn of the Franklin Grove Methodist church officiating.

## LEE CO. SOLDIER SEVERELY HURT

Corporal Clyde James Shore, listed in yesterday's casualty list as wounded severely, and credited to Sterling, enlisted in Dixon, according to notice from the Lee county board this morning. Corporal Shore was employed on the Frank Stanley farm in Palmyra township when he enlisted with a group of other Lee county selectmen.

W. D. Boehm, chief of the Sterling fire department, visited the Dixon department yesterday afternoon.

# Who Is Who In Dixon

(By Claude S. Moss, App. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

**Kick In.**  
(By J. C. Ayers.)  
It makes no difference how small your pay,  
Or how loose or tight your collar;  
Walk to the Red Cross today,  
Have ready "a heart and a dollar."

**Ouch!**  
Chas. E. Keyes went to climb a ladder and  
He raised his heavy boot;  
And then the ladder said: "My land!  
Charles you're stepping on my foot!"

**K-Choo!**  
The barber E. J. Countryman would like to chide,  
He thinks they are a mutt;  
For first they go and cut his hide,  
And then they hide his cut.

**Loaded with Loud, Lingering Laughs**  
Walter Preston said "Moss is there,  
He makes you laugh and smile."  
In other words Walter said,  
"Something doing all the while."

**A Hit Worth While.**  
The kaiser sits in a fine chair  
With maps before his eyes;  
D. E. Raymond said, "O, may a bomb drop  
On him from heavenly skies."

W. L. Covert, one of the worth-while fellows here, it is said intends to go into a new business soon, as he has purchased a car of Sapolio. We predict he will "clean up on it."

C. C. Hintz, the best photo artist, who greets everyone with a smile, said "They are selling birds over at the Rexall store. I was just over there and got a swallow."

This is what the writer would call "horrors of a dry town": Bert Fraza borrowed some whisky recently. Now he can't get any and wants to pay it back in gasoline.

Ladies, men are just as vain as women. Address a letter to "The Handsomest Man in Dixon," and mail it in any letter box and the mail man will never get past C. E. Mossholder, the Dort car representative, if he happens to see it. He'll open it himself.

It is now out that H. W. Harms, manager of the Wilbur Lumber Co., planted the rows in his garden very close together so nobody would expect him to get in between them with a hoe.

The pretty girls of Dixon do not have to go to the trouble of hanging up mistletoe if they run across George Howell. He's some wielder.

That first-class plumber, Otto Witzleb, tells me "after all a hammock is nothing but a net, as many a Dixon girl has made a good catch in one."

Longley hats are for sale at Eichler's clothing store. That reminds me of Isador Eichler. He is quite a brilliant conversationalist, in fact one of the best in your city. He stated: "The best way to cure rheumatism in your foot, shove your foot through a plate glass window and then the pain is gone."

Good natured Peter Bowser, who makes the best horse radish for miles around here has it that no woman can lace herself so tight as a man can drink himself.

Roy Barron, the practical horse-shoer says, "The feminine idea of conservation seems to be fewer clothes and less cloth in them." Therefore, I say "Most of the Dixon men are hoping that they will not die before they see what they shall see this coming summer."

A. M. Rawls, of the Auto Radiator shop, is with the rest of you fellows who promised to buy a Ford as soon as they began selling them at the 10-cent stores. And now that they have no Fords he figures with us a deep sigh of relief that we are all a dime to the good.

The only difference we can see between a mouse and the young ladies who work at the Bee Hive, where the basement is filled with toys, is one wishes to charm the cheese and the other wishes to charm the he's.

B. S. Schilberg, an exception of a fine fellow, of the Rexall store, tells me "All is not bliss that blisters."

If I wrote about that live wire Webster Poole, of the Dixon Steam Laundry, I would be arrested before night.

C. M. Hugnet, the real person who can repair your auto top or get you a new one, said: "Not many years ago the old-fashioned 'gray mare' and buggy kept the Lee county clerk busy, but nowadays the automobile

keeps the divorce clerk busy.

J. D. Derr, at the Riverside Cash grocery, never eats pie any more with a knife. That's because they put soap on his knife.

The writer had a piece of pie at the Sunnyside Cafe last night. We said to the party waiting on us, "This pie hasn't any apples in it." They replied, "I know it, sir; it is made of evaporated apples."

George Beckingham, the dyer, thinks the reason his gas bill runs up so quickly is because it has thousands of feet.

I am going to jump on L. W. Newcomer, the grocer, today, a roaring good person and worthy of special mention as he complained saying he never did have any luck and is always left out in the cold. He won't be in the next world. Believe me.

Ray Schrock, the grocer at 502 First street, said: "I would like to secure a fine opening business." We suggested he get a position then behind an oyster stand.

H. A. Ahrens of that big, splendid Keyes-Ahrens Furniture Co., a good mixer with the public and a person to know, does your soul good, said he would like to join the mail aviation service. Being surprised, we asked him "Why?" He replied "I might just as well fly here as hereafter." Now, we cannot understand why he is so certain of his future.

J. L. Davies and W. L. Frye, both of that splendid City National bank, are the only men in Dixon, we believe, knows Job in his time, had a bicycle, and they never knew it until last Sunday, because Job said, "Oh Lord, look after my safety."

Dr. George McGraham, an exceptionally good optician, found a small oyster in his stew at the Saratoga Cafe last evening. J. E. Young, the proprietor said: "Don't shout, please, and wave it about or others here will call for one too, no doubt."

Alfred S. Derr, your best planing mill man, tells me "when it comes to running people down, the elevator at the Dixon National bank isn't in it with Dixon gossip."

Some men get their hell in the next world. Arthur Miller, of Miller Bros. garage, tells me "that Dixon fellow who answered a matrimonial ad and grabbed off a Mail Order wife didn't have to wait long."

If the writer didn't know Harvey Miller real well, we would imagine he never used at fishing a worm smaller than a bologna sausage to catch the whoopers that he said he caught in Rock river.

In strolling around your city we had the pleasure of meeting J. E. Cummins, who is your best tailor. While talking I noticed at Vest's grocery a man who was very strong, raising a barrel of flour with the greatest ease and placed it in a wagon. We called Mr. Cummins' attention to it. He replied "That's no great feat; that's self-raising flour."

If you wish to see disgust with a big "D" just get the expression on the face of a woman whom I and R. S. Kline saw yesterday in front of the Money-Back Tire shop, who had been married about ten years, when she was watching the actions of a couple from Polo who had been married about ten minutes.

Every time J. A. Covert, the meat market man, gets on a ferry boat it makes him cross.

You can all say what you want to but W. W. Lehman who has lately put in a splendid line of gent's clothing and I agreed that "you often hear of a fellow being able to mortgage his home to buy an auto." But you never did hear of one who was able to mortgage his auto for a home. Neither did we.

I notice my good friend Earl Watts, the taxi man, sits around town a good deal on different benches. He sits on so many benches it won't be long until they begin to call him "Judge."

Henry Lebowich, one of your most peculiar merchants here, but balances his ways by giving the public such quality shoes, asked the writer what is a good fall trip for him to take next year after his summer's work? We suggested he might try to balance on a cake of soap on the head of the

stairs.

**Sure Pop** (By F. X. Newcomer.)  
This world would be a happy place, There'd be a smile on every face, If we were as good as we Expect all other folks to be.

**Here's Hop'n.**  
W. C. Durkes should be an artist. He'd never be broke then by Heck; For when his funds ran low, He could simply draw a check.

**Good for Him.**  
You may regard my junk as chaff. A. P. Armington said: "It isn't very deep, Moss would rather make a person laugh Than to make a thousand weep."

**They Fool Us All.**  
Arthur Farnum likes the women well When smart with pep, it's great; And sometimes it's hard for him to tell One forty-eight or twenty-eight.

**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.**  
Mrs. Warren Clayton, 524 Jackson ave., was taken to the hospital this afternoon for treatment.

**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.**  
Why not order the Telegraph as a Christmas gift. It's something that will please the whole family.

**M. W. A. MEETING.**  
Dixon camp No. 56, Modern Woodmen, will hold a meeting tomorrow night. Several candidates will be adopted.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Christian Gross to Frederick C. Gross wd \$5 neq 24 China. Charles F. Lake to C. C. Miller wd \$1 lot 3 blk 3 Hick's add Ashton.

**CHAS. DIMICK PURCHASES A FORDSON TRACTOR**  
Geo. Netzt & Co. have just delivered to Chas. Dimick, who lives on the E. H. Brewster farm, a Fordson tractor with a belt attachment, for feed grinding in the winter and regular farm work in the summer.

**Basketball game, Sterling High vs. Dixon High, Friday, at the South Side High Gym, at 8 p. m., followed by Frolickers dance at Rosbrook's Hall.** 29113

**FRANK BOVEY BUYS MERRIMAN GROCERY**

Frank Bovey, son of John Bovey, has purchased the Guy Merriman grocery store at the North Dixon depot, and has taken possession. Mr. Bovey will devote all his time to the management and invites all to call when in need of anything in the grocery line.

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## DON'T LET THAT COUGH RUN RIOT

Stop it with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

The tens of thousands who use this medicine regularly to relieve colds, coughs, grippe, and bronchitis, testify to its prompt and effective action. Use it properly—give its helpful ingredients a chance to prove their value. Follow the first relieving dose with others occasionally until the cold or cough leaves you and you again feel fit. 30c., 60c. and \$1.20. An economical bottle, kept handy, means cold-freeedom and thrift.

**Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey for Coughs & Colds**

M. J. Richardson of the M. J. Richardson Co., Mortgages, of Hugo, Okla., was in Dixon yesterday.

## See the Useful Xmas Gifts for Men and Boys at Todd's Hat Store

Neck Ties 50c and \$1.00, Men's Dress Gloves \$1 to \$2. Fine Union Suits \$2.25. Sweaters, Suspender, Mufflers, Suit Cases at

**Todd's Hat Store**  
Suits made to measure for \$23.50  
Opera House Block

# FOR CHRISTMAS

Choose something worth while, something that will make the house work easieir and that will make every day's work a pleasure instead of a drudgery.



**Thor**

By using a Thor Electric Washing Machine on wash day, the one day of the week most dreaded will become a day of pleasure.



Another labor saver, and one in a class by itself (on account of the many exclusive features) is A Sellers Kitchen Cabinet with Auto Flour Bin. That feature alone should make it your choice.



We are agents for the Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner. And we challenge any make to do better work even those priced away above what we sell this splendid article for.

# ROCKERS

:: FOR CHRISTMAS ::

You're ALWAYS safe in giving a nice Rocker—ANYONE can use an extra, even if it happens they HAVE several.

Yes—give them a rocker—we offer a great line for choice—fibre reeds—REAL reeds—Leathers—tapestries—all-over upholstered or with nice, choicely finished wood frames and upholstered seats and backs or, ALL wood.



**Rockers Here**

FROM A COUPLE OF DOLLARS TO A HUNDRED—

Take your choice—there's one for every taste and one for every pocket book.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TO XMAS

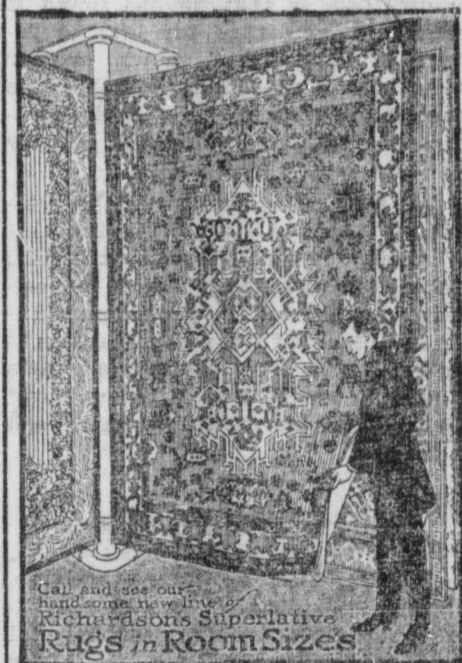
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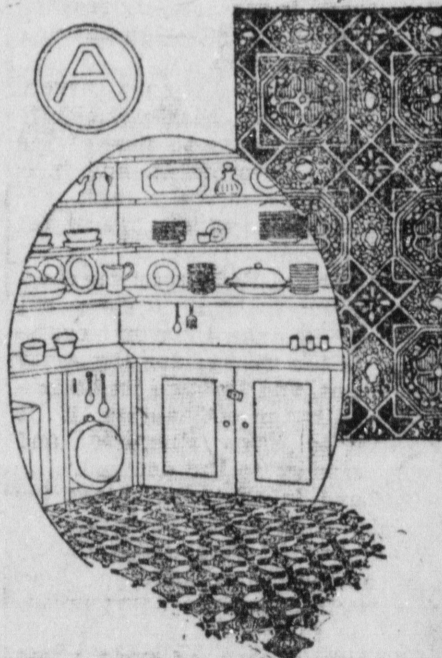
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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

Thursday.  
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Louis Schumm.  
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Lydia Parks.

Friday.  
Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. D. B. Raymond and Miss Agnes Raymond.  
St. Ann's Guild, Guild rooms of St. Luke's.  
W. C. T. U. meeting, Mrs. Emma Geister, 611 Hennepin ave.  
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic hall.

### MISS WILLIAMSON HERE

Miss Lydia Williamson, several years ago principal of the North Dixon high school, and very much of a favorite with the pupils, is a guest at the home of the Misses Pratt, in North Dixon, until Saturday. She has been teaching the past year at Leads, S. D., in the foothills of the Black Hills, but the school was closed on account of the influenza and Miss Williamson came to Illinois to visit with her mother and brothers, Charles and William, who live at Rockford, and her sister, Miss Ann Williamson, who is head nurse at Camp Grant. Miss Williamson left Dixon some years ago to teach in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

This noon Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sprout entertained Miss Williamson at luncheon.

### FROM SPRINGFIELD

Miss Anna Hennepin of Springfield came last night to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Devine through the holidays.

### AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zopf of Franklin Grove, will entertain on Sunday at dinner Miss Anna Gooch of this city and Gustave Gooch of Lafayette, Ind.

### RETURNED TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Merriman, who have been making a pleasant visit at the H. C. Dixon and the homes of other friends and relatives here, will return to their home in Missouri this evening.

### ST. PAUL'S CHOIR

Members of St. Paul's choir are requested to meet at 7:30 this evening at the church for rehearsal of the Christmas music.

### QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church will pack a box of clothing and food to be sent to one of the homes in Chicago. Articles are to be left at the Hintz studio not later than 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

### AT ST. PAUL'S

On Sunday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church a special musical program, proclaiming the Christmas season, will be given by the orchestra, choir and Sunday school.

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

At the First Baptist church next Sunday evening, instead of the usual church services there will be special Christmas exercises, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music and other exercises. A Christmas tree will be one of the features. All members of the congregation are especially urged to be present and visitors will be cordially welcomed. These exercises will be held at five o'clock instead of seven thirty. There will be no other service that evening.

### P. N. G. CLUB

The Past Noble Grands met at the Odd Fellows hall this afternoon for election of officers and a scramble supper this evening.

### TO SING AT ST. PAUL'S

Miss Orleana Newcomer will sing Sunday evening at St. Paul's church the beautiful number, "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me?"

### FROM GEORGIA

George McWethy and wife of Georgia, are expected to come to Dixon to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWethy.

### Basketball game, Sterling High vs Dixon High, Friday, at the South Side High Gym, at 8 p. m., followed by Frolickers dance at Rosbrook's Hall.

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# THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

## MRS. CURTIS EXPOUNDS HER VIEWS

### CHAPTER CXXIV

Ruth was gone to visit a rithree days. She had an interesting bit of work to do; and when she returned it was so easily to be seen it had done her good. A few days after her return, another letter came from Brian. In it he made no mention of Mollie; but spoke of expecting soon to be ordered to the front. He also told in a few simple words that he was now a lieutenant. He said nothing of what had led to his promotion, however; which was like him—Ruth thought.

Someway, this letter made her even more uneasy than had the other, but for a widely different reason. She felt guilty toward him in that she had allowed her feelings to restrain her confession concerning the baby. She wished she had sent the letter she had destroyed. The mails were so uncertain, so slow. What if something should happen to him and he never knew he had a little son? She would feel guilty all her life.

So once more she wrote of her boy, and this time she hurried out and posted it. She would give herself no time to change her mind, or to let thoughts of Mollie King prevent her doing her duty.

"I have written Brian about baby," she said to her aunt.

"I am glad, dear. Your friends would be shocked did they know you had not."

Even though she didn't like Brian, and really would have aided Ruth to divorce him, she felt that it was wrong to hide the knowledge that he had a son from him; that Ruth was also wronging herself by doing so. Brian would have a real cause of complaint against her.

Mrs. Curtiss had called one evening and had quoted at length from a letter she had received from Mollie King. Ruth was so glad she had acknowledged that she knew Mollie and Brian saw each other. Thankful that she had not evaded the issue when Mrs. Curtiss spoke of Mollie.

"It is a good thing you aren't jealous, Ruth. I should be, if it were my husband and I knew how intimate they had been before Brian married. I am such a goose where Mr. Curtiss is concerned. I honestly think it would kill me if he gave me any reason to be jealous."

"I am not of a jealous disposition," Ruth returned calmly. She had deceived even her aunt as to the feeling she had about Mollie King.

"Be thankful that you are not. It is an awful feeling. And a woman"

BRADLEY-GREEN WEDDING—  
At five o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church took place the marriage of Miss Myrtle M. Green, daughter of Mrs. John Green, and John J. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of this city. They were attended by Miss Helen Green, sister of the bride, and James Bradley, the brother of the groom. Rev. Fr. Michael Foley officiated.

The bride was attired in a becoming gown of peacock blue charmeuse trimmed with gray, and with hat and other accessories in gray. The maid of honor wore a gown of blue tulle. Both carried bridal roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom, with the immediate relatives, who witnessed the ceremony, returned to the home of the bride's mother where a five-course luncheon was served at one o'clock. The house and tables were decorated with smilax and carnations.

The bride received many beautiful gifts, consisting of cut glass, silverware, china and linen. A string of pearls was the gift of the groom.

### FOR MRS. MEPPIN

Miss Edna Nowell entertained last evening in honor of Mrs. Arthur Meppin of Grand Meadows, Minn., a group of young ladies of the neighborhood who were friends of long standing of Mrs. Meppin, who is here now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour. A most enjoyable evening was spent over fancy-work. Miss Nowell served a most delectable two-course supper, the table decorations for which were Christmas bells and a bowl of red and green colons and ferns. Mrs. Meppin's son, William Neighbour Meppin, a clever lad of four years, recited poems for the entertainment of the company. One entitled "The Wise Philosopher," had long words that would trip the tongue of many an adult, but little William rolled them from his tongue with ease. Twelve guests enjoyed the opportunity of being with Mrs. Meppin and Miss Nowell's hospitality.

### WITH SISTERS

Mrs. and Mrs. Oliver Rogers and children will spend Christmas in Chicago with Mrs. Rogers' sisters. They will go to the city Monday.

### TO PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Funk of Nelson will leave tomorrow for Pennsylvania where they will spend Christmas and New Year's with Mr. Funk's parents.

is so helpless. A man has so many opportunities to deceive. He is away all day; his time—if he is in business for himself—is his own. How in the world is a woman to know he isn't spending it with some other woman, if she doesn't feel sure he knows no other intimately? I have always said that I never would give Mr. Curtiss a chance. You see, your being in business has given Brian all sorts of excuses to do anything he wanted to—men hate to be alone, you know."

"You certainly haven't a very high opinion of men," Mrs. Clayborne broke in. "For myself, I do not believe that any amount of espionage will keep a man straight if he wants to step aside. With some men it simply urges them on to indiscretions they never would think of committing if they were trusted. People who aren't congenial, aren't well-natured, are better off apart. I feel that it is more sinful to live together under such circumstances than it is to separate. If one cannot trust, there can be but little happiness."

"But men have so many temptations," Mrs. Curtiss resumed. "If a man is good looking and attractive in other ways, there is always some woman trying to tempt him away from his allegiance—so it seems to me."

"Nonsense!" Ruth exclaimed. "You are too foolish to talk that way. Women aren't so anxious to have other women's husbands as you seem to think," she felt that Mrs. Curtiss had Mollie and Brian in mind. "Most girls prefer to be first with a man. Then, too, I think most men are honorable," she flushed a little, but went on: "and if they are trusted, will not be unworthy."

"Go on believing that, but I do not agree with you. And I shall continue to keep a close rein on Mr. Curtiss. That is why I never go anywhere without him when he is in town. He is away or I shouldn't have been here tonight."

After she left, Mrs. Clayborne and Ruth talked of what she had said.

"I imagine she thinks she has some reason to be jealous of Mr. Curtiss to talk as she did," Mrs. Clayborne remarked.

"Or she was trying to make me feel uneasy about Brian and Miss King," Ruth replied in a tone that gave her aunt a feeling that perhaps Ruth was a little jealous. But some laughing remark she immediately made, dispelled the impression.

Ruth Hackett was too proud to let even her aunt know how she felt.

(Tomorrow—Ruth is Disappointed in Brian's Letter)

FROM HEYWORTH—  
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lord and two children of Heyworth, Ill., will come within the next few days to be over Christmas guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lord.



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## SINK GERMAN FLEET SAY AMERICANS AT PEACE CONFERENCE

### Delegates Back of Wilson Belief Against Any Acquisition

### DIVISION A MENACE

### Think None of Allies Should Be Given German Warships

Paris, Dec. 18.—The American delegates to the peace conference have resolved to advocate the sinking of the surrendered enemy warships and resist any proposition to distribute them on the basis of naval losses.

This announcement is made by those in close touch with the American representatives, who, it is added, feel that such a position would result in avoiding contention and materially support President Wilson's declaration that the war was not based on aggression or the acquisition of property.

Paris, Dec. 18.—After four days of gathering views of leaders in France, President Wilson's closest advisers say he has seen no reason to change his belief that the foundation of a league of nations is inseparable from the actual peace treaty itself.

These advisers say that the president, in explaining his definition of "the freedom of the seas," will reassure Premier Lloyd George that he has no intention of demanding a reduction of the British navy to a point involving the unsafety of the empire, but will emphasize his feelings that the league plan will strengthen the empire.

Hopes to End Differences  
The hope is expressed by those surrounding the president that the exchanges of views will clear away any partial misunderstandings which may exist in regard to Mr. Wilson's attitude and prepare the way for the assemblage of the conference with complexities removed, so that it will be ready to deal with principles and any outstanding differences of opinion that remain.

In all his conferences the president has taken opportunity to impress his views, it is said by those who are authorized to speak for him, that no one nation is entitled to assume the role of master or dictate the manner or the conditions of the representation of others.

Progress Is Being Made  
There is some indication that considerable headway is being made in this direction and that the members of the American mission are seeing their way clearly. All express the conviction that delegates will enter the conference in a spirit of accommodation.

Some undercurrents are interpreted as showing indications of regret because the acceptance of President Wilson's points in a general way prevented some nations from achieving their own objects, which might have been gained if Germany's collapse had been made even more complete.

In reply, it has been made plain to those with whom the president conferred that the United States government does not consider the war a victory of arms alone and that victory would be incomplete without an organization of nations to guarantee world peace.

Again the H. C. L.  
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Foresight.  
"I understand that de gemman you's guetner marry is a cook."

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A Lonely Life.  
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"Why, he married a fashionable beauty."

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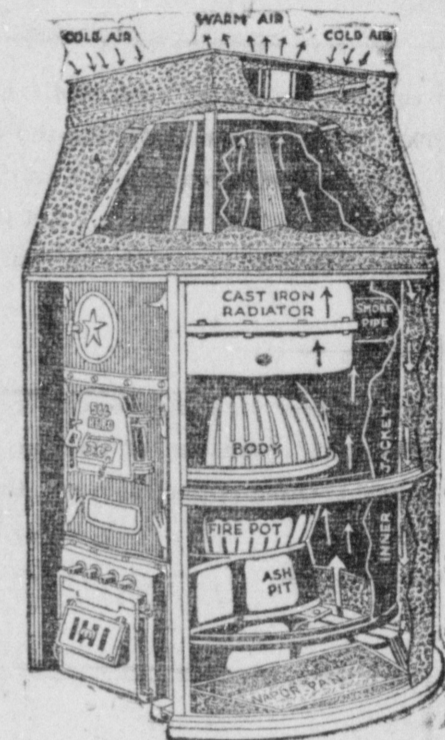
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German women have got to quit throwing bottles at Yank soldiers, or something will happen over there. The Yanks are demonstrating the difference between their treatment of women and children and the treatment given them in Belgium, in France and elsewhere by the Germans. But German women and children must show themselves to be to some extent worthy of consideration.

Germans will be in a bigger hurry than ever for the peace conference to get through. The bill for the first month's occupation of German territory by French and British forces is twenty-three million dollars. Uncle Sam has not up to date presented any bill.

Try shopping in the morning.

## TAFT WARNS G. O. P. SENATORS AGAINST LEAGUE OPPOSITION

Former Secretary of State Knox Would Omit the World League

### WOULD ONLY CONSULT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—With a warning of the possible dangers of hastily committing the United States to a Utopian league of nations to enforce peace, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, formerly secretary of state, propounded to the senate today a new American doctrine in international affairs.

Holding that Washington's caution against entangling foreign alliances should not militate against a close association of the United States and other great nations for world welfare, and that his proposal would strengthen the Monroe doctrine, the senator enunciated his new doctrine thus:

"If a situation should arise in which any power or combination of powers should directly or indirectly menace the freedom and peace of Europe, the United States would regard such situation with grave concern as a menace to its own freedom and peace and would consult with other powers affected with a view to concerted action for the removal of such menace."

#### Gets Close Attention.

The Pennsylvania senator spoke in support of his resolution proposing to place the senate on record as favoring the postponement of consideration of a league of nations and the freedom of the seas question until after the settlement of the immediate issues of the great war at the forthcoming peace conference. The senate, in which opposition to a league of nations is considerable, gave close attention to his address.

Earlier in the day the foreign relations committee had discussed the Knox resolution for an hour and a half without reaching a conclusion. The committee will resume consideration of the proposal Saturday. Democratic members contended that adoption of the resolution would embarrass the president in seeking the establishment of a peace league.

Former President Taft, combating Republican opposition and is reported to have gone so far as to warn Republicans that the Democrats might capitalize their advocacy of a peace league with such success as to win the presidential election in 1920.

After stating his proposal of a new American international doctrine Senator Knox said:

"If this had been the avowed and understood policy of the United States before July, 1914, it is, in my judgment, very improbable that war would have occurred. When at length the United States had perceived and had acted upon this policy with mighty effect the war entered on its last victorious phase. America has now perceived and manifested its perception of the principle of this policy. It has put this policy to successful test. Avowed by public official declaration, it might prove worthy, I believe, to serve with the Monroe doctrine as a fundamental doctrine of American diplomacy. It entangles us in no way, but it makes us the potential ally of the defenders

## ABE MARTIN



We've allus noticed that a prosperous feller don't hand out much advice. Mrs. Tipton Bud's niece has sued a carpenter's helper for \$75,000 for alienatin' her affections.

of liberty whenever a great menace shall arise."

#### Summary of His Points.

Senator Knox summarized his contentions in this manner:

"1. That the issues of the war were issues between the central powers and the allies and ourselves. The function of a peace treaty is to settle those issues.

"2. The issues as to a league of nations and a revision of the laws of the seas are issues between the allies themselves and between them and each of them and all of the neutral powers.

"3. I have shown conclusively that upon these later issues there exists the widest diversity of opinion, and I have concluded that it is wise not to force upon the comparatively simple demands of the one the complexities and confusions of the other."

## CITY IN BRIEF

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Mrs. Harry Rubenthal and Mrs. Trump of Polo, were yesterday shoppers.

Mrs. Charles Littrell of Eldena shopped in Dixon today.

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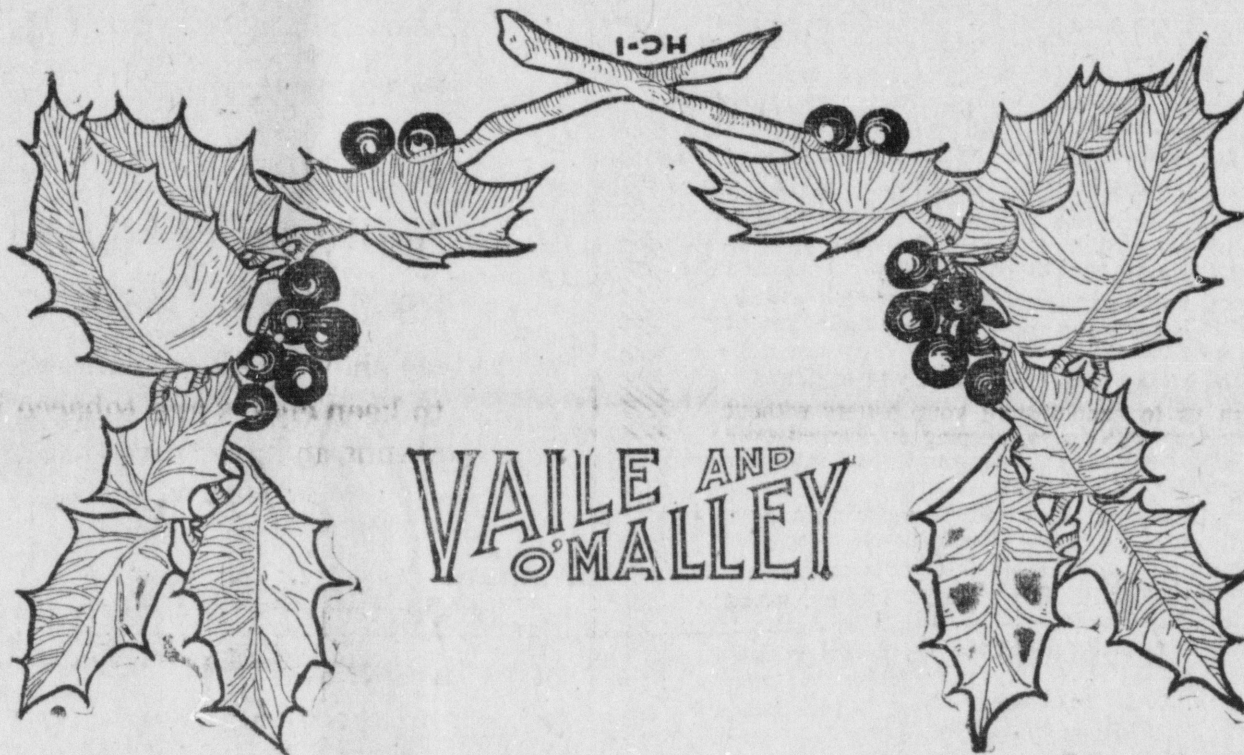
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# NEGROES DENY THEY FIRED A SHOT WHEN BUSH WAS MURDERED

(Continued from page 1.)

## Stuck To Story

These two witnesses stuck to their story when brought before Johnson and Lucas, and openly charged them with the shooting. It was then that the prisoners admitted having had their guns; when but a short time before they had flatly denied that they had been at Nelson at the time of the shooting or that they had any revolvers.

Bit by bit their story was brought out. They finally admitted that after the shooting they went to Peoria, arriving there the morning following the murder. Johnson claimed he had received word from a friend in Keokuk, Ia., a Florence Taylor, that she was seriously ill, and that they went from Peoria to Keokuk to see her.

Arriving there, Johnson claims, he found the woman was not as ill as had been reported, and so he and Lucas went to Hannibal. They were about to leave Hannibal for Kansas City when arrested.

## Tried to Get Away

When Sheriff Schoenholt arrived in Hannibal, he at once enlisted the aid of Chief of Police Henry R. Harris, and in a short time the fugitives were partially located, and arrangements were made to "grab" them at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

But the murderers evidently got wind of the fact that they were wanted and failed to fall into the trap that had been set for them. The officers were told that the two had left the "dive" where it had been planned to nab them, just 20 minutes before the arrival of the officers, and that they had gone to the South Burlington yards to get a train for Kansas City.

## Drag Net Put Out

At once the Hannibal chief ordered every officer out and instructed them to arrest and hold every strange negro. Then he, Sheriff Schoenholt, Night Captain of Police O'Day and three railroad detectives, started a search of the Burlington yards.

Every car was searched and the railroad officers rode every train leaving the yards. While they were about this Police Sergeant Leonard and Patrolman Frank Hinks found two strange negroes pawing a watch in a pawn shop, arrested them and took them to headquarters. They, Sheriff Schoenholt's men, and when confronted by the Lee county official lost all their bravado and readily agreed to return to Illinois with him without requisition and extradition papers.

They had pawned their revolvers and were attempting to pawn a watch to get money with which to escape to Kansas City when they were apprehended. Both prisoners repeatedly told the sheriff they had not seen Wilson, the third member of the gang of assassins, for several days. However, the officials are not discouraged and confidently expect to have him in the toils before the grand jury sits.

## Praise for Sheriff

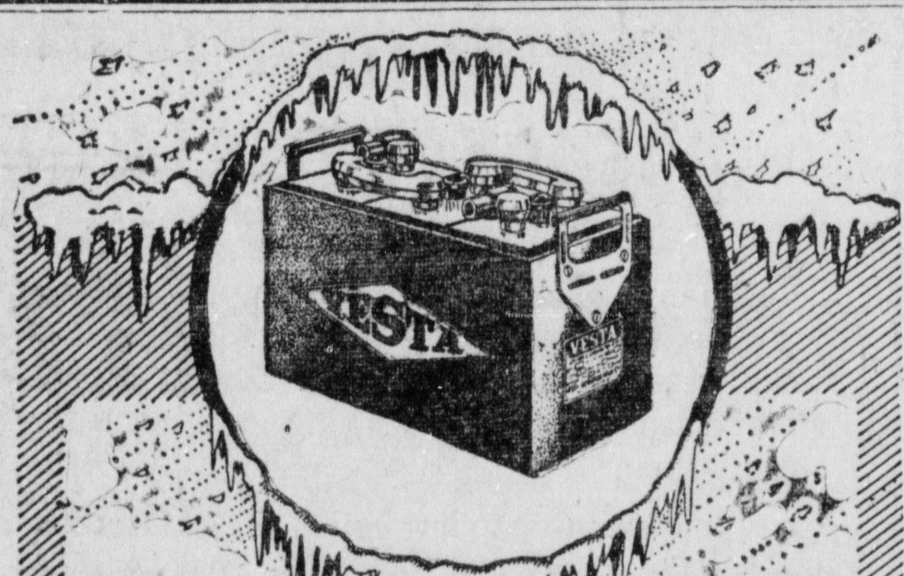
State's Attorney Edwards and all the county officials are unstinted in their praise of the fine work done by

Sheriff Schoenholt in getting the two leaders of the murderous assault. It was undoubtedly a dandy piece of work and merits the strongest commendation on the part of the people.

## LEE CO. CASES ARE SUSTAINED

The Illinois supreme court has returned decisions upholding two Lee county circuit court cases. One was

the Moriarity vs. Palmer will case, in which Clyde Smith was attorney for the plaintiff and Attorneys Armstrong and Brooks represented the defense. The supreme court upheld the jury's verdict in favor of the defendant. The other case was the Stephenich vs. Kuehna, in which Erwin acted for the plaintiff and Leech and Devine for the defendant. In this case also the decision of Judge Heard in admitting the will to probate and entering a decree for the defendant, was upheld.



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If it is in good condition we will put it in "dry storage". The storage is FREE and you will be charged only for the new set of wooden separators that will be necessary.

If other repair is necessary, and you authorize it, the work will be done when the battery is assembled in the Spring, at our usual reasonable charges. All charges are payable only when your battery is returned to you. Your battery will be ready when you want it.

If your battery is beyond repair we will give you Letter of Credit covering our exchange allowance for it. This is good at any time to apply against the purchase of a new Vesta Double Life Battery.

### What Is Meant by Dry Storage

A storage battery is an electro chemical combination. Storing the battery over the winter with the acid in it means that the chemical action taking place is deteriorating your battery without doing the equivalent in work for you.

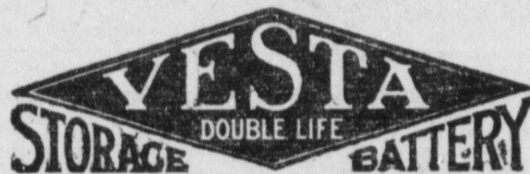
In Dry Storage the plates are taken out of the acid. The chemical action being suspended, the useful life of the battery is lengthened for you.

To do this the battery must be completely taken down.

If you wish us to simply store your battery without taking it down, we will do so, keeping it charged once a month as it requires. For this you are to pay only for each charge at our usual rates.

It is apparent that charging a battery and allowing it to discharge itself without doing work and at the same time naturally ageing itself, is not ECONOMY.

**WILSON AUTO CO.**  
100 108-110 Ottawa Ave.



# MAYBE

May be that you **HADN'T** been able to decide what to buy some dear friend this Xmas.

Do you know, that MiLady who **HAS'NT** one, just **LONGS** for a nice Tea Wagon;

we offer a fine line of tea wagons of oak, mahogany and walnut from \$15.00 up.

And also a Gate Leg Table is a piece that's most decidedly attractive;

gate-leg tables here from 13.50 up.

"DELIGHTFUL" is expressing it mildly when a dainty sewing cabinet arrives for X-mas

sewing cabinets here in mahogany or walnut, and sewing and knitting stands, too, from 4.75 up.

And for a MAN who is a smoker there's really **NOTHING** so absolutely **PLEASING** as a nice snoker stand or humidor;

we show smoker's cabinets with aluminum or copper lined humidors to keep cigars and tobacco in **PERFECT** condition and smokers' stands and ash trays that are a joy, from \$1.95 up.

No man living, that **WOULDN'T** like a nice roomy, **PERSONAL** desk, just for his own, undisturbed use and

we offer **MEN'S** desks, **NOT** little, trifling, spindly, wobbly, jiggly, trumpery affairs, but fine, solid, splendidly built and handsome desks that are an ornament to any room and a lifelong satisfaction to **HIM** from \$16.50 up—yes, with roll, curtain top.

And if **HE** has a desk, why not a **SWIVEL** chair to use; one that he can swing around on, tilt back in and **ENJOY?**

a fine assortment of swivel chairs in both fumed and golden oak from 8.75 up.

**CERTAINLY** when you visit this store to just look around, you are going to see **HUNDREDS** of things that are just **SPLENDID** for X-mas Gifts: you are going to find too, that you can buy for **LESS** than you may have expected and you're going to say

"Well, I'm Very Glad I Did Drop In To Look Around Here."

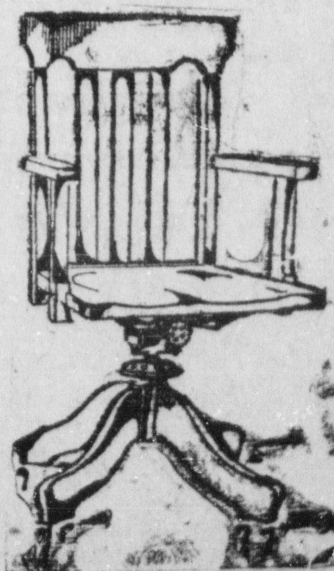
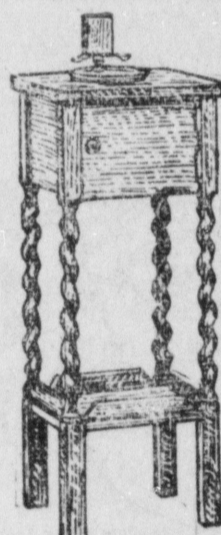
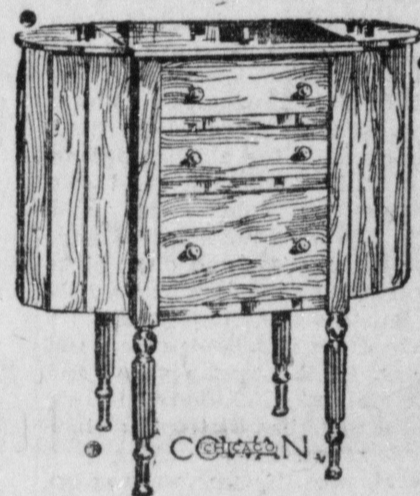
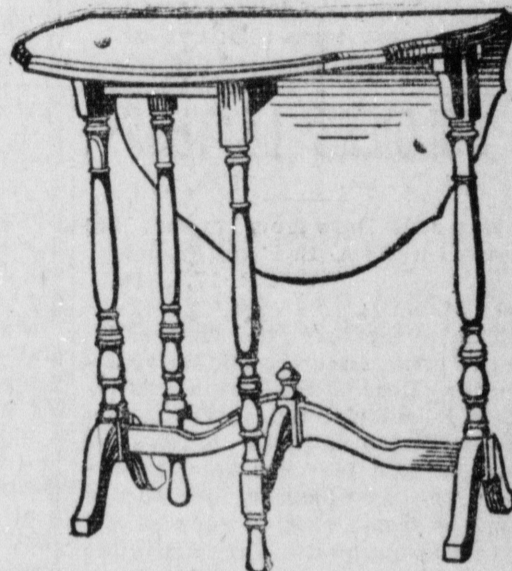
YOU CAN DO BETTER  
AT

**Keyes Ahrens Furniture Co.**

Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic

Goods delivered anywhere - Store open evenings until Christmas

HOOVER KITCHEN CABINETS  
SAVE MILES OF STEPS



## SLIPPERS For GIFTS



Solve the Christmas Gift question easily and most successfully by giving House Slippers. Our assortment of slippers in all colors and materials, made up in the popular styles is as large as ever and you will find them all very moderately priced.

Ladies' 80c to \$2.00 Men's 90c to \$3.00 Childrens 65c to \$1.35

SHOES, PUMPS, or SPATS  
Make an Excellent Gift.

**Eichler Brothers**  
**ANNEX**  
"SHOES FOR EVERYBODY"

Activities  
at the  
Dixon Assn.



Of Interest  
To All  
Its Friends

The business men's volley ball teams practiced at the gym at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large number of men turned out for the work and some fine sport was enjoyed.

Six boys from the Rochelle high school were visitors at the association building yesterday and thoroughly enjoyed the privileges which were extended them by the officials.

**Bowling Last Night**  
Boer's Sox and Rogers' Cubs of the Business Men's Bowling league, met last evening in three fine games, during which some dandy scores were made. Boer's team took two of the three games and amassed the greater

total of pins. The scores:		
Boer's Sox		
Boers	197	160
Peters	202	184
Elliott	189	190
Hoberg	210	190
Thompson	175	163
Totals	973	887
Grand total, 2687.		
Roger's Cubs		
Moore	191	168
Kelly	144	169
Hoefler	115	216
Rogers	202	191
Raymond	171	213
Totals	823	957
Grand total, 2567.		

**SOLDIERS' LETTERS**

Mrs. J. H. Drew from her son, Herbert, with the A. E. F., in France: Oct. 17, 1918.

Dear Mamma:

This is the first good chance I've had to write since the middle of last month. Most of the reason was because I couldn't mail anything, also there was too much to do. We are doing a good job over here, believe me. The knowledge of our success keeps us from tiring. I am well and in fine shape, pretty dirty and quite a few cooties, but in fine condition considering the strain. I am writing this in a Fritz dugout 20 feet below ground and so have a poor light. I expect we will have to live in cellars and woodsheds when we get home for a while and get used to civilization by degrees. I would hate to live this way as long as the Fritzies have. Dirty, cramped and musty, they don't feel good after living in the open, but it is all in the game. I've laid down on the ground in a pouring rain and slept 6 or 7 hours peacefully, so these little discomforts don't amount to much. For a few days we lived in a shack built for a Fritz officer. It had a little stove in it and we could warm our cold coffee and "slum." We were without candy, etc., for a long time and one night the government gave each man a 1-lb. can of lemon drops, finest quality, 8 chocolate drops and two packages of cigarettes. Talk about a grand and glorious feeling! Believe me, we appreciate anything that looks like fruit or is sweet.

Well, Mamma, if we were anywhere near civilization I would send

they will come out all right. And you ought to see these "Buddies" go over the top. No German line can stop them. Say, there's a term you hear most among the boys, not "Sammys" or "Yanks," but "Buddy." You ask a boy, "Where did you get hit, Buddy?" or "What outfit, Buddy?" and you make yourself at once his friend. The word is one we always used for "brother" in the States and the army being the largest brotherhood in existence, it is sure natural to call a comrade brother or "Buddy." If I ever am asked for a term to call the American E. F., I'm going to vote for "Buddy."

I must write to Lee at his overseas address. He will sure appreciate it. I know how good my first letter over here looked to me. I know you feel lonesome with all your boys gone but you are like Pearl, willing to sacrifice some of your happiness that your boys may help bring peace to the world. I think the mothers and wives deserve a lot of credit for the brave way they have sent their loved ones into this war and the way they are backing them. It sure helps a lot, your letters and papers. I'll write more at first opportunity. Don't worry about me at all. I'm feeling fine and am safe as can be. Well, be careful of your health and hold tight. The Buddies are warmed up now and will do a good job of it over here. Hope papa's arm improves. Regards to all the relatives. With love,

HERBERT.



**Have Your Clothes Cleaned and Pressed for Christmas**

We Can Make Them Look Like New

**FREE** An Extra Pair of Trousers Free with Every Suit of Sterling-Made-to-Measure Clothes ordered from us a limited time only.

**Farnum & Farnum**

104 Hennepin Ave Phone 952

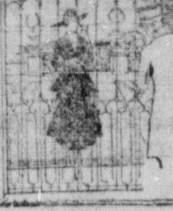
**MANN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican leader in the house, today formally announced his candidacy for speaker of the house in the next congress, which will be controlled by the Republicans. His announcement followed a meeting of 17 of the 22 Republican members of the Illinois delegation, re-elected to the next congress, at which his candidacy was unanimously endorsed.

**MANY AT BAZAAR.**  
The Tuesday evening crowd at the Moose bazaar was exceptionally large for the second night of the week and caused the committee great encouragement.



**WOMEN!**  
DR. MARIE PERFECT  
For  
Twenty-five years a Specialist.  
ANNOUNCES HER  
**WINE of COMFREY**  
Compound  
Can now be secured at Reliable Druggists or sent direct from receipt of \$1.25  
**The Perfect Remedy Co.**  
COLUMBUS, OHIO

**ELMER HESS BETTER.**  
Reports from Sterling today are to the effect that Elmer Hess of Van Patten, who is an influenza patient at the emergency hospital, is considerably improved.

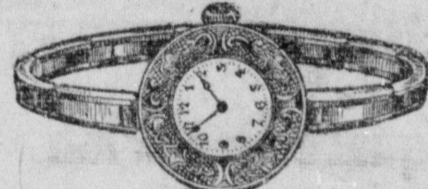


**"BLUE BONNETS"**—A New Fabric with New Features.  
"Blue Bonnets" merge the needs of the woman who wants a beautiful, durable fabric that wears without wrinkling, repels dust and launders perfectly. Authoritatively adapted for tailor-made dresses, sport coats and skirts, children's garments, petticoats, etc. Also for curtains, furniture coverings etc. Guaranteed dye fast and durable. Wide variety of exclusive patterns.  
If your dealer doesn't carry "Blue Bonnets" send us this ad with name of dealer and we will see him samples and notify him of your request.  
**LESHER WHITMAN & CO. Inc., 581 Broadway, New York**


**The People of Dixon Should Investigate the Bargains offered at OVERSTREET'S XMAS SALE**

Hundreds of sample pieces of jewelry are being offered to you at a big saving. All these articles were purchased from Mr. Gordon Overstreet's sample line. The saving in prices will surprise you.


If you are going to buy any of the articles listed below be sure and get our prices. It will mean money in your pocket.



Bracelet Watches, Rings, Chains, Fobs, Brooches, Diamonds, LaVallieres, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Charms, Emblem Goods, Gold Knives, Lockets.



Besides the bargains we are offering in jewelry our stock of Cut Glass, Silverware, contains only goods purchased before the big advance in prices.



We are showing a big line of hand-painted china this year. Plates at 50c, 65c, 75c.

Complete dinner sets—42 and 100 pieces.


Silk shaded Floor Lamps, Umbrellas, Clocks, Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets.

**YOU CAN SAVE MONEY**


By coming to Overstreet's this year. We buy at the right price or we don't buy at all.

**F. OVERSTREET**

JEWELER : : OPTICIAN



**CHRISTMAS SALES**  
Practical Gifts for Everybody



A large shipment of Pyrex glass ovenware has arrived. Many of our customers are waiting for this.

Another shipment of very fine aluminum ware has just come in and it is being marked at very moderate prices.

We have sold a great many casseroles of various kinds, but still have a fine assortment. Every housekeeper should cook in casseroles to conserve food and to make it tempting and the table attractive.

Never has a finer lot of boy's wagons been brought to town. They are the kind we've sold for many years,


and they can't be broken. Six sizes—because they're what the boys like, \$2.90 to \$6.50

Erector sets and toy motors have never sold so well. We have a big assortment and invite comparison of prices.

Some new and interesting lines of pocket knives are shown and our lines of scissors, shears and manicure goods are pleasing.

Our stock is full of things suitable for useful gifts, such as fine tools, roasters, percolators, electric irons and grills.

**WON'T YOU COME IN AND LOOK AROUND?**



**E. J. Howell**  
HARDWARE CO.  
DIXON, ILLINOIS

**BASKET BALL**

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 20th

**STERLING HIGH**

VS

**DIXON HIGH**

Come and see the two rival high schools fight it out at

**SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL GYM**

GAME CALLED AT 8 O'CLOCK

**Frolickers Dance**

At Rosbrooks Hall After The Game

## elegraph Want Ads

—FOR 25 WORDS—

One Time	.....	.25
(1c for each additional word)		
Three Times	.....	.50
(2c for each additional word)		
Six Times	.....	.75
(3c for each additional word)		
Twelve Times	.....	\$1.25
(5c for each additional word)		
Twenty-six Times	.....	\$2.25
(9c for each additional word)		
Reading Notices, per line	.....	.10
Reading Notices in City in Brief, per line	.....	.15

## WANTED

WANTED—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 25,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs of this sector. In order to fill this contract, we will pay highest prices for all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Snow & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 81.

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267-1f

WANTED—Large knitting mill desires woman to work in own town; easy business. Permanent; salary or commission, all or part time. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 266-127

WANTED—Cash for Old False Teeth (broken or not)—I pay \$2.00 to \$25.00 per set, also highest prices for Bridges, Crowns, Watches, Diamonds, Old Gold, Silver and Platinum. Send NOW and receive CASH by return mail, your goods returned if unsatisfactory. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th street, Philadelphia, Pa. 270-124\*

—Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise The Telegraph will be discontinued as per government orders.

WANTED—Advertisers to know that when they advertise in the Evening Telegraph their ad reaches almost double the number of readers than any other Lee county paper. If you are at all interested we can show you sworn statements which prove our assertion. 281-1f

WANTED—Cook. Apply at hospital. 285-1f

WANTED—Will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk, paper, hides, furs and wool. Call at office, 315 Highland Ave., phone 85. David Katz. 283-1f

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Tel. 397, 4 rings, Amboy, or this office. 290-13\*

WANTED—Not only excellent housekeeper, but refined woman, qualified by experience and education to assume care of three little girls; modern apartment, no family washing; addresses strictly confidential. Address A. M. Clapp, Mgr. Evening Leader, Dixon, Illinois. 290-15

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-1f

FOR SALE—Ten thoroughbred Poland China hogs, double immune. Prices right. M. H. Brimblecom & Son, Waukegan, Ill. 273-124

FOR SALE—Lot No. 661 in Oakwood cemetery, size 12 ft. x 12 ft. Will divide. See superintendent or write owner. Wm. E. Sheldon, Santa Paula, Calif. 272-126

FOR SALE—High quality Buff Orpington cockerels at reasonable prices. Mrs. James Nelson, Paw Paw, Ill. 281-126\*

FOR SALE—First mortgage on improved farm. Good security, to net buyer 6 per cent. R. E. Scott, Atty., 109 Galena Ave. 291-16

FOR SALE—40,000 pounds of live fish at market on River street. Will sell in 100-pound lots at 5c a pound. Telephone Y-694. Ventekos Bros. & Eberly. 291-1f

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow. Phone 213 or Y-414. 291-1f

CHRISTMAS SALE—A line of table lamps, silk shades and frames, Mahogany floor lamps, from \$7 to \$10. Cromwell's Electric Shop, Opera House Block. 291-13

FOR SALE—Upright piano in first-class condition, also New Home sewing machine in cabinet case. W. V. Gilbert, phone 330, 290-13\*

## SCOUT'S LIFE NOT WASTED

After Lient. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell made known the heroic death of one French boy scout described in a letter found on the body of a dead German, the whole country sorrowed over the lad's sacrifice. The German had written in part:

"A traitor has been shot—a little French lad belonging to one of those gymnastic societies which wear the tri-color button. The poor little fellow in his infatuation wanted to be a hero. A German column was passing along a wooded defile, and the boy was caught and asked whether the French were about. He refused to give information. Fifty yards further on fire was opened from the cover of the wood. The boy was asked in French if he had known that the enemy was in the forest, and he did not deny it. He went with firm step to a telegraph post and stood up against it, with a green vineyard behind him, and received the volley of the firing party with a proud smile on his face. Infatuated boy; it was a pity to see such wasted courage."

Katherine Lee Bates has written this poem in Life:

Wasted? O blind of heart, you wrote it wasted,  
The loyalty, the courage and the pride;  
Nay, you, who could but pity and deride  
That pearl of boyhood, smiling as he  
told  
The sacrament of death; you, who had  
hastened  
By steep descent from where the stars  
abide  
To heavy darkness; you, who had denied  
The gleam of God in your own clay,  
are wasted.  
Will not all lovers of the fair and true  
Forever see that little figure stand  
Erect against the post, to die for France?  
Her leading April vineyard better knew  
The beauty of that deed than your dull  
hand,  
Wondering at honor, counting faith mis-  
chance.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT.

If your daughter is now living in another town why not send her the Telegraph as a Christmas gift. It's as good as a letter from home every day in the year.

## COUGHS AND COLDS NEED ATTENTION

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey brings speedy, easy relief

Pneumonia and tuberculosis often follow neglected colds and coughs. Don't neglect yours. Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey faithfully according to directions and be on the safe side. Brings quick relief from lingering coughs, protracted colds, gripe, bronchitis. Soon the sniffling stops, breathing becomes easier, the phlegm is loosened and expelled, congestion vanishes. You feel like yourself again. Effective as it is, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is most economical. Try it. 50c., 60c. and \$1.20.

**Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey**  
for Coughs & Colds

Our Gross Resources Are Now About

THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS

Stockholders Responsibility More than One Million Dollars

**UNION STATE BANK**

Capital \$100,000.00 . Dixon, Ill.

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## CLOSING OUT SALE

As I intend to quit farming, I will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence located three miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road

**MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1918**

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp

**7 HEAD HORSES, 1 SPAN MULES, 50 HEAD CATTLE**  
Consisting of 35 head choice milch cows, most of which will be fresh by day of sale, balance heavy springers; 1 registered Holstein bull; 4 head of heifers, 2 years old; 8 yearling heifers and some veal calves. Above cattle are mostly high grade Holsteins.

**FARMING MACHINERY**—Acme grain binder, 8-foot with trucks, new; Deering corn harvester, new; two mowers, one a McCormick and one a Deering; Rock Island hay rake; hay loader; side delivery hay rake; two 8-foot disc harrows; two 3-section harrows; harrow cart; Hoosier seeder, new; six corn plows, consisting of three riding corn plows, two walking corn plows, and one Tower cultivator; one Oliver sulky plow; two sets Daisy corn plow shields; gang plow; one Oliver potato planter; Great Western 16-inch and one 14-inch; potato plow; Keystone potato planter; three corn manure spreader; J. I. Case corn planter with 100 rods of wire; three wagons, one Moline triple box, nearly new; two hay racks; spring wagon; rubber tired surry; top buggy; six sets harness, three sets breeching harness; one set of driving harness; oscillating bob sled; cutter; swill cart; milk cart; forks; shovels; scoops; 2, 3, and 4 horse eveners complete; hay fork; 200 feet rope, pulleys; three sets good leather fly nets; saddle and riding bridle; litter carrier; clipping machine; pump jack; ensilage cutter; 600 pounds platform scales; milk tank; twelve 10-gallon milk cans; buggy pole; barrels; scoop boards; 50 lbs. twine; tank heater; Hercules 4-horse gasoline engine; shafting and belting; 2 unit Sharples Mechanical Milkier, guaranteed in good working order, piped for 40 cows.  
**30 TONS HAY IN BARN, MOSTLY TIMOTHY. 1500 BU. OR MORE CORN IN CRIB. SOME CORN FODDER.**  
Chicken hatcher; iron kettle; ten gallon churn; new; cook stove and some other household goods.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months' time will be given on good, bankable notes, bearing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

**M. S. STONER**

McCOLL and RUTT, Auctioneers.  
C. R. LEAKE, Clerk.

D 17-19-20

## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white . . . . .66; mixed . . . . .62  
Corn . . . . .1.15 to 1.25

**LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.**  
Cash & Car-  
Pay Sell ry  
Dairy butter . . . . .65 .72 .70  
Creamery butter . . . . .75 .75  
Lard . . . . .28 .34 .33  
Eggs . . . . .58 .65 .60  
Potatoes . . . . .1.15 1.60 1.50

### LIVE POULTRY.

Springers . . . . .19  
Light hens . . . . .16  
Heavy hens . . . . .19  
Old roosters . . . . .14  
Ducks, white Pekin . . . . .17  
India Runner Ducks . . . . .10  
Muscovy Ducks . . . . .10  
Geese . . . . .15  
Turkeys . . . . .24  
Old Tom Turkeys . . . . .18

**DECEMBER MILK PRICE.**  
December milk price, \$3.76 per hundreds pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.  
**GRAIN MARKET.**

Corn—  
Dec. 139 141 139 141  
Jan. 136 137 135 136  
May 135 136 134 134  
Oats—  
Dec. 71 71 70 71  
Jan. 71 71 70 71  
May 71 71 70 71

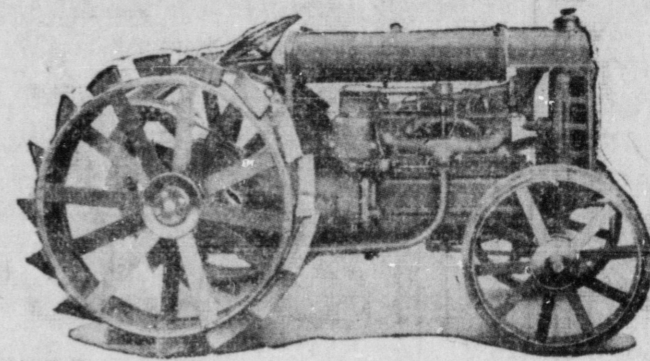
**CASH GRAIN:**  
Wheat—  
No. 2 red, 231.  
No. 2 northern, 225 to 225 1/2.

Corn—  
No. 2 yellow, 155.  
No. 4 yellow, 144.  
No. 5 yellow, 138 to 141.  
Sample grade, 127 to 132.

Oats—  
No. 2 white, 72 1/2 to 73.  
No. 3 white, 71 1/2.  
Standard, 71 1/2 to 72.

**LIVESTOCK MARKET.**  
Receipts today:  
Hogs, 43,000. Market steady. Top, 17.65.  
Cattle, 21,000. Steady.  
Sheep, 14,000. Steady.

## FARMERS



**Just Think**  
**FORDSON Tractor**  
with 22 H.-P.  
**Oliver Plow**  
**Roderich Lean**  
Light Automatic Engine Disc  
Stover Feed Grinder

**ALL FOR \$1365**

**PRICE GUARANTEED**

Call in and let us give you our terms on immediate delivery and Spring Payments.

Complete Line on Display at All Times

**GEO. NETTZ & CO.**

113-115 East First St.

We do Custom

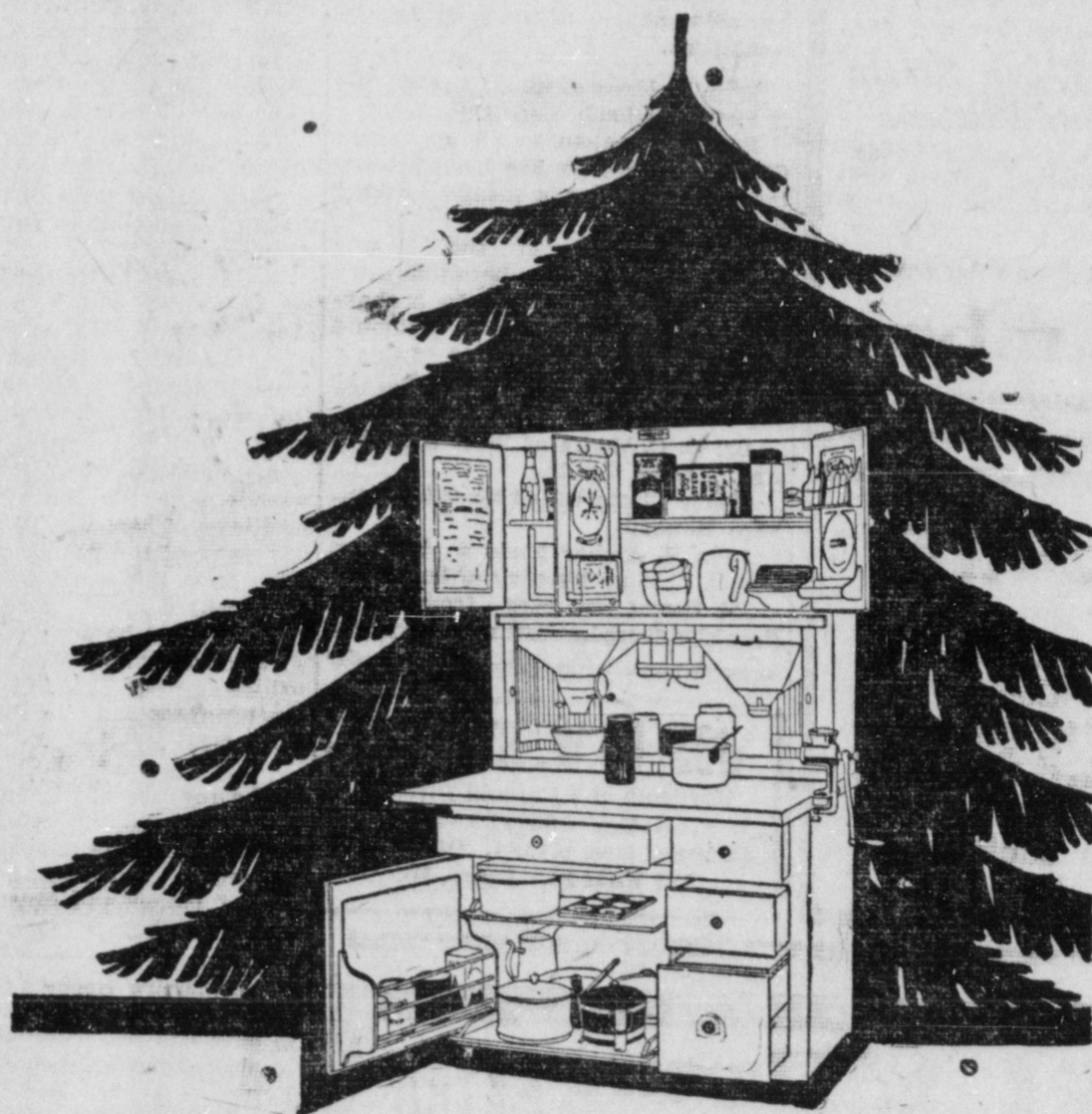
**GRINDING**

**PUBLIC SUPPLY CO.**

Corner Depot and Seventh St.

Grain, Fuel, Feed, etc.

## The Grandest Gift



**HOOSIER**  
KITCHEN CABINET

**FOR THE WOMAN WHO HAS'NT ONE**

There's nothing equal to it for Xmas  
**DO IT NOW**

Stores Open Evenings Until Xmas

YOU CAN DO BETTER  
AT

**KEYES AHRENS FURNITURE CO.**

Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.  
(Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

No.	Ly Dixon	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	2:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

West Bound

No.	Ly Chicago	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

\*—No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

South Bound	North Bound
119	7:22 a. m.
31 Clinton Express*	5:15 p. m.

132 Ft. Dodge Ex.\* 9:53 a. m.

20 Mail 6:21 p. m.

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East Mail	West Mail
No. 6	2:45 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	3:50 p. m.
No. 12	7:10 p. m.
No. 18	10:40 a. m.

South Mail	North Mail
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 19	12:50 p. m.
No. 27	6:40 p. m.
No. 9	8:50 p. m.
No. 15	2:45 a. m.

No. 119 6:55 a. m.

No. 131 4:50 p. m.

No. 132 9:30 a. m.

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**COMPTON.**  
August Bettner was in Dixon on business Tuesday of last week. Eugene Boucon of West Brooklyn was in town on business Thursday. Dr. C. G. Pool was in Chicago Wednesday of last week.

Bert Lyman of Lee Center transacted business in town Thursday.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week were Dollar Days at the Dobran and Company store. They were well attended.

Grant Dysart was over from West Brooklyn Friday.

Mrs. William Stainbrook returned home Monday evening after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Barr, near DeKalb.

Mr. Stoddard of Dixon was in town Wednesday giving music lessons.

At a union meeting of the Methodist and United Brethren churches the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Compton, Ill., Dec. 16, 1918. to our Representatives in Congress:

Whereas: The wet and dry issue is to be acted upon at the next session of the legislature and it being the wish of your constituents of this community that a dry speaker of the house be chosen.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we ask you to use your influence to elect such a man and we further resolve to heartily support you in such action.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be printed in a county paper.

The above resolutions were unanimously approved at a union meeting of the two churches of this place.

Compton and the rest of the Second Precinct can well feel proud of their district, it being the first in the county to report as 100%. Through the Business Men's Association sufficient funds were raised to give everyone in the precinct membership. Pins and the 100% flag may be had by asking anyone of the local finance committee.

Irvin Holdren of Sioux Rapids, Ia., is visiting friends here this week.

Ralph Carnahan is home from Chicago, where he has been attending Chicago U. as a member of the S. A. T. C.

A representative of the Menely Chautauqua System is here this week trying to arouse interest in a chautauqua for next summer. Should the business men take hold of this a fine series of entertainment may be expected.

Dr. E. C. White of West Brooklyn was in town Monday.

Henry Glaser called on old friends here Monday.

John S. Archer made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday of last week.

Ed Henry was over from West Brooklyn Tuesday calling on friends.

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## "SOMEWHERE IN WASHINGTON"

John H. Byers, Secretary to Congressman John C. McKenzie, and Himself a Member of the Evening Telegraph's Staff, Writes of Activities With Nation's Law-Makers

December 16, 1918. [By JOHN H. BYERS.]

Moving slowly along the third session of the 65th Congress is nearing the end. It has a great amount of work to accomplish and many important laws will be transcribed on the statute books before the congress dies, at noon, March 4th.

No matter if the President is away. Washington has almost forgotten that event. Mr. Wilson is being made welcome by the people of France, and while he is being so received, the congress of the United States, the various departments and the numerous bureaus are working away doing the business of the government, just the same as were President Wilson in the White House. This is one great country.

The next congress has a duty to perform. Just when the 66th congress will meet is now not known. Some there are who wish to remain in their individual districts during all of next summer; there are others who desire to come back soon after March 4th and reconstruct. This is a matter, however, which President Wilson will have to settle. Some say he will call a special session. His very close friends, however, intimate that he will go slow about calling a Republican congress together. Former secretary of the treasury, Mr. McAdoo wants the railroads to remain under government control until the expiration of five years. He argues that that will give time to test out the proposition. There are many members of congress who stand out against doing any such thing. That is one big problem to settle. Here are some of the problems the next congress will have to consider:

1.—Should there be universal military training?

2.—Should the navy be built up as rapidly as possible to equal any other navy afloat?

3.—Should the United States grant credits to the allied nations that must rebuild their devastated areas?

4.—Should the United States take a more decided position concerning the rescue of Russia from the bolshevik?

A Republican congress will have to wrestle with the above named propositions. There will be much work. The eyes of the people will be open wide when this work is being done. They will demand certain things. All this must be done on the eve of a national election when a president will be elected. It is to be hoped that the congress and the President will work well together.

The revenue bill is without doubt the biggest matter before the present congress. Its importance cannot be denied. It carries a very large sum of money and must be enacted into a law before March 4th. At

least, it should be. There is some inclination on the part of some members to hold the bill back. But if the bill can be put in shape for passage, it should by all means be passed this session. The country does not wish a special session of congress. It would be best if congress would cease grinding for nine months, at least.

One can head murmurs once in a while relative to whom the Republicans will choose for speaker of the next House. Mann, of Illinois, is entitled to that honor. Some believe otherwise. The great east has its eye on the job and will make Illinois fight some to get it. Several conferences have been held. No matter what is done by the Illinois delegation with reference to Mann, the member from Chicago will have opposition.

Just a word about some of the Dixonites here. I see Gordon Utley frequently. I have had lunch with him several times. Gordon is a private, but he resides in one of the swellest hotels in the city, the Shorham. This hotel has been the home of vice presidents. But nothing is too good for a private soldier, and especially if that soldier should be Gordon Utley. Mr. Utley is quietly working away in the casualty division of the Adjutant General's end of the war department. He expects to be discharged soon.

I saw Clarence Turner several times. Also Private Emmerson, son of Harry Emmerson. Both gentlemen called at the office. I missed them once. I understand Turner is coming home soon. Both soldiers are well.

The other evening while out walking I met Miss Ruth Mathias and Miss Pauline Johnson of Polo. They came here together. Both young women are well. I have not seen the others. But they are busy and all are sticking pretty close to their jobs because the ax is out and they know not when that ax will fall and off goes their official head. Thousands of the war workers are leaving Washington. But there are still many thousands here. I will have something to say later about the treatment some of the little war workers received at the hands of the Washington landladies during the epidemic of the influenza. There are many cases here now and several hundred have died since the first of the month.

I shall also have something to say about the War Risk Bureau in another letter. There are some things that the people should know. I am going to say something along these lines in future letters.

**Monarch's Hobby Is Botany.**  
King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is said to have one redeeming virtue. He is considered the best botanist in eastern Europe. At his summer residence just under Musalla, the highest peak of the Rhodope range, he has, or used to have, a wonderful rock-garden where not only Alpine and sub-Alpine plants are grown, but even representative specimens from England, as well as many rare native Bulgarian mountain plants. These last have peculiar scientific interest, for, while some of them are mere varieties of Carpathian or Alpine types, others correspond closely to those of the Caucasus and Asiatic highlands—thus dating from a period before the two continents were divided by the Dardanelles—while a few others, like the lovely Bulgarian gentian, are indigenous flowers not found elsewhere. But summer succeeds so quickly to the time of melting snows that the full glory of spring flowers on the Rhodope range is seldom seen except by the shepherds of the mountain pastures.

Basketball game, Sterling High vs. Dixon High, Friday, at the South Side High Gym, at 8 p. m., followed by Frolickers dance at Rostbrook's Hall. 29113

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